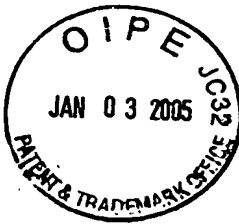


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SERIAL NO: 10/014,345 :
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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated September 1, 2004, favorable reconsideration of this application, in view of the present response, is respectfully requested:

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.